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Dear Sirs

**Patents Act 1977: Search Report under Section 17(5)**

I enclose two copies of my search report and four copies of the citations.

**Plurality of invention**

I consider that your application relates to more than one invention as follows:

- A *claim 1* : The antenna with a lens array on a ground plane
- B *claim 2* : The antenna with a plurality of lens having different orientations
- C *claim 22* : The method of operating an antenna as a node in a multi-point communication network

My search report relates to the first invention 'A' only. If you want any of the other inventions searched, you should file a separate Patents Form 9/77 for each invention.

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Yours faithfully

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Examiner



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## Patents Act 1977: Search Report under Section 17

### Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular reference
X,Y	X: 1, 5, 6; Y: 10, 11, 17-20	US 5781163 A (DATRON) See whole document
Y	3, 7, 8, 10, 11, 17, 18	WO04/010534 A1 (AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS) See whole document, especially figures 7-13, 18-19
Y	3, 7, 8, 10, 11, 17, 18	WO01/37374 A1 (AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS) See especially pages 1 and 10
Y	3, 7, 8, 19, 20	JP 10163730 A (MURATA) See Derwent abstract acc. no. 1998-404855 and PAJ abstracts and especially figures 10, 11.

### Categories:

X	Document indicating lack of novelty or inventive step	A	Document indicating technological background and/or state of the art.
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Search of GB, EP, WO & US patent documents classified in the following areas of the UKC<sup>w</sup> :

H1Q

Worldwide search of patent documents classified in the following areas of the IPC<sup>07</sup>

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The following online and other databases have been used in the preparation of this search report

Online : WPI, JAPIO, EPODOC